SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

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ACCEPT/REJECT NOTICE

ACCEPT OR REJECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORTS IN

STB DOCKET NO. AB-32 (Sub-No. 53X), Boston & Maine Corporation Springfield Terminal Railway Company--Abandonment Exemption--Georgetown Branch, Essex County, MA

And

STB DOCKET NO. AB-355 (Sub-No. 5X), Boston & Maine Corporation Springfield Terminal Railway Company--Discontinuance of Service--Georgetown Branch, Essex County, MA

June 29, 2007

We have reviewed the environmental and historic reports submitted in this () regulated abandonment, () petition for exemption, (x) notice of exemption proceeding.

- (x) THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORTS ARE ACCEPTABLE Based on our review we have determined that the environmental and historic reports will satisfy the submission guidelines as described at 49 CFR 1105.7 and 1105.8.
- () THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORTS ARE UNACCEPTABLE Based on our review we have determined that the environmental and historic reports are unacceptable for the reasons specified below.

REASONS FOR REJECTION:

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